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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING KERATINOUS FIBERS  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION PRECURSOR AND AT LEAST ONE  
DIRECT DYE, AND DYEING METHODS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 714 954** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,708,151, submitted herewith.
2. **FR 1 492 597** - This document is cited at page 67 of the specification.
3. **FR 1 583 363** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,632,559, submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 077 143** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. **FR 2 080 759** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. **FR 2 140 205** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,869,454, submitted herewith.
7. **FR 2 162 025** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,917,817, submitted herewith.
8. **FR 2 189 006** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,153,065, submitted herewith.
9. **FR 2 190 406** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,986,825, submitted herewith.
10. **FR 2 252 840** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,172,887, submitted herewith.

11. **FR 2 270 846** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,196,189, submitted herewith.
12. **FR 2 280 361** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,013,787, submitted herewith.
13. **FR 2 285 851** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,025,301, submitted herewith.
14. **FR 2 316 271** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,197,865, submitted herewith.
15. **FR 2 320 330** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
16. **FR 2 336 434** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
17. **FR 2 368 508** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,277,581, submitted herewith.
18. **FR 2 383 660** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,719,099, submitted herewith.
19. **FR 2 393 573** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,223,009, submitted herewith.
20. **FR 2 413 907** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,349,532, submitted herewith.

21. **FR 2 470 596** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,996,059, submitted herewith.

22. **FR 2 519 863** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,139,037, submitted herewith.

23. **FR 2 598 611** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,839,166, submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

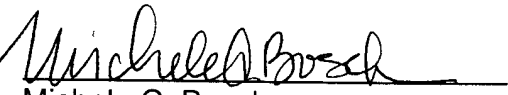
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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